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Muenster Sick People Better, Says Myrick

Mr. Meurer Is Recovering From Grim Struggle With Pneumonia

Muenster's sick people are making splendid progress according to a report received from Doctor Myrick late Wednesday afternoon.

John Meurer, whose severe case of pneumonia was the occasion of heartfelt concern on the part of local citizens for the past week, is now resting easy and apparently is on the road to recovery. Doctor Myrick stated that Mr. Meurer's temperature has fallen considerably and his pulse has returned to normal. The one important thing for him to do now is to rest and take sufficient nourishment to regain his lost strength.

The widespread interest in Mr. Meurer's condition during his illness revealed beyond a doubt the prominent place he holds in the affection of Muenster people. Every day his family and his doctor were besieged with inquiries regarding his progress.

Besides his position as president of the Muenster State Bank and trusted financial adviser to a great number of people in Western Cooke County, Mr. Meurer is president and treasurer of the Muenster Telephone Co, treasurer of the local Knights of Columbus Council, and executor of several wills. In addition to these activities Mr. Meurer finds time to take a prominent part in all projects resulting in the welfare of his community.

During the latter part of last week Mr. Meurer's condition was such that few people expected him to recover. It was felt that the severe attack of pneumonia along with the heart ailment he has had for the past several years would result in complications that a man of his age would not be able to survive. But again the grim determination which he has shown so often before helped him pull through the doubtful days, and soon, it seems, will permit him to resume his services to his Muenster friends.

As soon as Mr. Meurer's condition was discovered to be serious his out of town brothers and sisters were notified. Those who came to Muenster in answer to the summons are Joe Meurer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meurer of Windthorst, Dick Meurer of Scotland, Mrs. Rose Moore of Scotland, and Mrs. Mamie Gless

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Joe Wilde Delivers 3 New Chevrolets From Saint Louis

The new Parish car is a 1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sport Sedan, Father Francis advised after he had closed a deal with Joe Wilde late last week. Last collections of pledged donations were made early this week.

Last Wednesday Father Francis left for St. Louis where delivery on the new car is being made on December 18. He went to St. Louis by way of the Katy Railroad on a pass he secured through the courtesy of Henry Stelzer, local depot agent. Accompanying him on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelzer who will return with him in the new automobile. They expect to return to Muenster on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

While in St. Louis Father Francis and the Stelzers plan to visit some

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Valley View, Calisburg, Era, Win First Games In Round Robin Match

The Valley View boys' basketball team defeated Calisburg 22-12 and Era defeated Union Grove 19-15 in the first two games of the Interscholastic League Double Round Robin to go into a tie for first place.

The Valley View girls' volleyball team won two straight games, 15-3 and 15-5 from Calisburg to win their first league match. The Union Grove lassies defeated Era 15-6 and 15-9.

Thursday night the Union Grove boys and girls meet the Valley View boys and girls at 7:30 in Gainesville. The Muenster games with Era have been postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

Initiation at Slaton Enjoyed by Muenster Knights of Columbus

According to Muenster Knights of Columbus who attended the initiation at Slaton on Sunday, December 13, the degree work was especially good and their visit with old acquaintances in Slaton was especially enjoyable.

While in Slaton four of the Muenster group were guests of Wm. Meurer, brother of John Meurer of this city. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove who at one time were members of the faculty of the Muenster High School. At the present time Mr. Cosgrove is one of the officers of the K. of C. council at Slaton.

Following the initiation Muenster's delegates were guests at a banquet consisting of turkey and all the trimmings. After dinner speeches were given by such notables as C. K. Waish of Wichita Falls, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus; Joseph Hesse, District Deputy of the Wichita Falls district, and A. L. Ackley, District Deputy of the Slaton district.

The Knights who attended the degree work are M. J. Endres, Jake Horn, Al Walterscheid, Joe Fisher, Jacob Pagel, Henry Luke, Raymond Hellman, and Oscar Walter. They left Muenster last Saturday at 2 o'clock and returned about 2 o'clock Monday.

At the present time these same Knights are planning a trip to Longview where they will attend an initiation and charter presentation ceremonies for the new council which is being established on December 20.

Improvement Program In G. H. Hellman Home Is Nearing Completion

The last stages of the improvement program in G. H. Hellman's home are now in progress. For the past month Clarence Wilson, Ralph Esker, and Harry Walterscheid have been working at different intervals on the remodeling.

Principal changes in the home are a new completely modern bathroom to replace the two-piece combination formerly in use, a flue device to heat upstairs bedrooms, and new paint and wall paper throughout.

Hot water, which formerly was available in the kitchen only, has been piped to the new bath. A septic tank in the back yard provides adequate drainage. All fixtures are chromium plated and the lower part of the walls are protected by "Masonite," which is covered with ivory enamel to match the three principal pieces of bathroom furniture.

By far the most ingenious improvement is that which permits heat from the living room to go to the bedroom upstairs. It consists of a grate in the ceiling and a flue leading to the bedroom, a device so simple that one wonders why it has not been extensively used before. In order to prevent the loss of all heat in the living room a sliding panel is pulled down in front of the flue. By removing the slide the bedroom is flooded with heated air within a few minutes' time.

According to Mrs. Hellman, the remodeling work will be completed before Christmas.

Mrs. Clem Schumacker of Hereford is in Muenster visiting with her mother, who is confined to bed with a fractured hip. Mrs. Schumacker is the guest of her brother, Frank Klement.

Following the recent death of her husband at Okeema, Okla., Mrs. Klough Edelen has moved to Muenster to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elmore.

Plan to Help Muenster's Boys and Girls Win the Valley View Games Tuesday

The greatest spectacle in Cooke County's annual athletic program is already under way. Last Tuesday two contests of the round robin schedule were played and as this paper goes to press the Muenster boys and girls meet their first foes in the basketball and volleyball teams of Era. It is too late now to call our readers' attention to those games but it is not too late to mention next Tuesday's double header contest with Valley View.

There is a program that is sure to be a dandy. Muenster girls have met their Valley View rivals once this year to lose two straight games and the match. So the girls

San Francisco Bridge at Night



An extraordinary night picture of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge at night, looking toward San Francisco from Yerba Buena Island, the middle link in the great bridge. To the right are seen some of the fireworks that illuminated the sky as officials touched them off from the site of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition.

News Briefs

After spending several days last week checking over the various gadgets for temperature, humidity, and light control, Felix Becker announces that the Muenster Hatchery is in tip top shape for the coming hatching season. In making his tests Mr. Becker started all the equipment and then adjusted all working parts and tested for temperature and humidity conditions with instruments.

W. H. Endres is getting ready for a trip to Subiaco College in Arkansas where he will pick up a sextet of Muenster students who are returning home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Endres will leave early Saturday morning and will begin his return trip as soon as the boys can join him. The students who will return with him are Urban Endres, Raymond Fuhrman, Walter Klement, Wilfred Reiter, Roy Endres, Jr., and Wilmer Luke.

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Enterprise Readers Say Scribe Is Wet In Foxhunter Story

It did not take long for The Enterprise scribe to find out that he had been a little too foxy on last week's fox story. Almost before the ink was dry two of Muenster's noble citizens volunteered the information that foxes have been seen in the neighborhood of Marysville.

And the next day the competing paper printed a story about a red fox being caught in a trap not so far from Muenster.

Following that story the group of fox hunters mentioned last week insisted that they encountered four separate fox trails on their adventure.

And now your scribe is really mortified. It seems that Cooke County does have foxes. It seems that the soldier, not the army, is out of step.

From reliable sources The Enterprise has received reports that foxes, though not native to Cooke County, were introduced here only a few years ago. Three or four men, so the story goes, out in the Marysville community decided that fox hunting and trapping would be mighty fine winter sport. So they went to the trouble and expense of importing several red foxes and turned them loose in the wilderness.

Ever since then, if nature has been following her normal course, the animals have increased and multiplied

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Burger's Cagers Win Consolation Trophy Dec. 12

Spanish Fort Five Eliminates Sumacs in First Game of Main Tourney

The Muenster High cagers returned from Ringgold Saturday night without the much coveted Ringgold Invitation Tournament trophy, but possessing some of the much needed basketball experience which they sought. Then too, the boys made numerous acquaintances and created many friendships which are by far more valuable than all the basketball trophies in the world. This may sound like "sour grapes," but after considering that the Sumacs were beaten 27-24 by Spanish Fort, tournament winner, and that the Sumacs won the consolation trophy we must say that it was a successful trip for Coach Burger's basket-

Failure in the first half to stop J. C. Johnson, basketball phenomenon of Spanish Fort, spelled defeat for the Sumacs. Johnson looped goals from all angles of the floor and had his team out in front 16-6 at the half. The Sumacs' determination to win was almost rewarded when a late rally fell three points short of tying the game.

Johnson of Spanish Fort won the scoring honors by collecting 14 points. Stelzer and Renfro with 7 points and Fisher with 6 furnished the offense for the Sumacs.

After losing to Spanish Fort the Sumacs were cast into the consolation playoff with Sunset, Bellevue.

Boy Scouts and Nick Finish Knot Board

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Nick Miller the Muenster Boy Scout troop have completed a very attractive knot display board. It is made of three-play panel board about six feet long by 18 inches wide.

The Tenderfoot emblem is painted in each of the lower corners and the first class scout emblem appears twice in the upper center on either side of "Troop 160, Patrol 1." In the center of the board a crow is painted—the Muenster group of scouts is known as the Crow Patrol. Names of the eight members of the patrol are painted in the upper corners.

Vacant spaces between names and designs on the board will be taken up by an assortment of knots many of which are already tied and will be attached in the near future.

Last Span on Overpass Completed This Week

Fly by Night Drillers Dig Two Oil Wells on Dangelmayr Property

Here's one for Ripley. Muenster's fox hunting enthusiasts while prowling around on the Dangelmayr ranch near Marysville found two oil wells that the Dangelmayr family did not know about. According to Rudy Hellman, the wells are so deep that a rock dropped in either could not be heard to hit bottom. Furthermore, they are set with casing and considerably more casing is lying near by, ready for use when it will be needed.

It is thought that the drilling is being done by a coring rig which apparently is small enough to be operated off the back of a truck. The wells are on the bank of a creek, which is being used as a slush pit.

According to general opinion the wells are being drilled by someone who wants to decide whether the land would be a good risk for leasing. Since paying wells are scarce in new fields and also since the operators had only one chance in a thousand of completing and pumping the wells undiscovered, it seems unlikely that they would be trying to steal oil.

If they are trying to steal they are certainly introducing a new era in our history. In days gone by it was not unusual to encroach on the property of another and come off with several head of cattle. But the rustler who goes after oil rather than livestock is a new character.

4-H Club Girls Discuss Christmas and Gardens At Meeting in Lindsay

Lindsay, Dec. 14.—Planning the leafy, green, and yellow vegetable phase of the garden constituted the principal part of the 4-H Club girls' meeting held under the guidance of Miss Nette Schultz, county home demonstration agent, on Friday morning, December 11, at 9:15 in the school basement.

Next on the program each girl exhibited her patch that she had mended according to directions given at a previous meeting of the club. Miss Schultz expressed her satisfaction and complimented the girls on their neat work and rapid progress in the art of sewing.

The agent concluded her program by offering several Christmas gift suggestions that can easily be made from ordinary scraps of lumber found in every home. These included a hat rack and a shoe rack.

A very unique as well as attractive, yet simple centerpiece for the Christmas dining table came in the form of a popcorn cake, made by taking 2½ quarts of popped corn, combining it with a syrup made of two parts sugar and one part water boiled to the hard ball stage and pressing this into a tube pan, taking care not to break the kernel and then allowing it to harden. When firm the mold is turned out onto a red paper mat or a lacy dolly and surrounded with the little red vine berry one finds in the woods. Finally a large red taper is inserted in its center.

All members, together with the sponsor, were present.

Nick Miller Receives Scoutmaster Uniform

The new scoutmaster uniform Nick Miller wore in the Boy Scouts' charter presentation program last Wednesday is the gift of Muenster's scout troop. Money to buy the suit was taken from the fund that they started several weeks ago by combining individual savings and earnings.

The uniform consists of khaki serge trousers and shirt trimmed with buttons having the regulation scout insignia, a wide brimmed felt hat of the same color with a hatband of heavy tan leather, and the regulation Boy Scout canvas belt.

Let this be a warning to the "wise" youngster who released a sparrow in church last Sunday night during the mission sermon. Father Francis says that he rates a good kick in the pants—and he's likely to get it as soon as the Padre gets hold of him.

Mark Smith, general agent of the M. K. & T. Railway was in Muenster Thursday trying to convince business men that the Katy freight service is the best.

Engineers Expect to Open New Bridge to Traffic On New Year's Day

If favorable weather continues Muenster's new \$90,000 overpass will be opened to traffic on or about January 1, according to Ben Benson, bookkeeper for the Frank Parrott Construction Co.

Pouring of concrete on the span immediately over the Katy tracks was begun the past Monday. With that work completed nothing remains to be done except the finishing work. Following that the concrete will be given time to season until in the opinion of the engineers there is no danger of cracking from the strain of traffic; then it will be opened to the public.

The overpass with its span of 790 feet and approaches of 540 and 587 feet respectively on the west and east ends, is the largest building project in Muenster since the Sacred Heart Parochial School was built in 1925.

Several times there was as many as 80 persons working on the structure. At the present time the work requires only about 40 but the average number of workers was something between 50 and 60. Of this number about 15 were native Muenster people.

Because of the fact the Federal Government carried a great part in the financing of the project many of the laborers were relief men. Muenster, however, did not have any relief men on the job.

About 2,000 cubic yards of concrete and 200 tons of steel were used in the concrete work which consists of the 20 foot roadway with six foot sidewalk on the south side, supporting trestles, railing, approaches, etc.

In building the approaches 27,000 yards of dirt were hauled, most of it coming from the Ben Luke farm west of Muenster. The approaches extend to the Elm Creek bridge on

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Wisconsin Sisters To Spend Holidays With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman are looking forward to the arrival of the Venerable Sisters, M. Rosina and M. Domatilla of the St. Francis Convent at LaCrosse, Wis. According to the last letter received by Mrs. Hellman the Sisters will leave LaCrosse next Monday and arrive at Muenster the Wednesday or Thursday before Christmas Day.

Sister Rosina who is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of her Sisterhood is a younger sister of the now deceased Mrs. Ed Fette, Sr., whose memory is cherished by a great number of residents in the Muenster community. For many years Sister Rosina has been associated with the Science Department of her convent, which, through her efforts, has won National recognition in chemical research work.

Mrs. Hellman is especially happy that her Venerable aunt chose Sister Domatilla as a companion for her visit. Sister Domatilla was a favored instructor of her daughter, Margaret, and her son, William, while they attended the LaCrosse academy. She is also remembered by Lillian Fette of the American Airlines at Fort Worth, also a former student at LaCrosse, and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff of Lubbock who attended classes under Sister Domatilla at West Point, Iowa.

The duration of the Sisters' visit is not definitely known but Mrs. Hellman expects them to remain about one month. While they are here Mr. and Mrs. Hellman intend to take them to various places of interest in Texas. The one place especially mentioned is a petrified forest somewhere near Waco where Sister Rosina intends to arrange for the shipment of material to be used on the grotto now under construction at the convent in LaCrosse.

Nick Miller advises that the Muenster scouts have gathered about a dozen old Christmas toys which they are now repairing and painting. The toys will be given to needy children in this community or sent to some orphanage. According to Mr. Miller at least a half dozen kiddies will be made happy on Christmas through the boys' efforts.

Through the Years . . .

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News Briefs

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For Sale—A \$750 player piano in perfect condition. Owner is willing to sell at sacrifice. See Mrs. Joe Bergman, Route 1, Muenster. (Advertisement, 4).

Doctor Sample, a veterinarian in the employ of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was in the Muenster area this week testing dairy herds in an effort to eliminate cows afflicted with Bangs' Disease.

The Muenster Enterprise subscription list has now reached the minimum required by the Post Office Department for application for a mailing permit. The application was made with the third issue.

Herman Swirczynski announces that his brother, Al, of Dallas intends to spend Christmas and several days of his vacation with his parents and friends in Muenster. Al is expected to arrive on Saturday, December 19.

W. C. Homeyer, director of the field research department of Universal Mills at Fort Worth was in Muenster Wednesday planning a chick feeding program with the Muenster Hatchery and the Farmers' Marketing Association.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald died at the Gainesville Sanitarium Thursday, December 10, and was buried the following day at Ardmore, Okla. Mr. McDonald is a pumper on the Knabe lease.

Last Sunday Mrs. M. J. Endres and her mother visited the latter's husband at the Medical Arts Clinic in Dallas. While in that city they saw Leonard Endres and his family and also the Frank Schoech family. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fette accompanied the ladies to Dallas.

Myra News

Roy Townsley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley and children are visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. T. L. Caudwell is reported critically ill at her home south of here.

Tom Kidd of Whitewright is here to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Tom Watson.

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a "42" party, given in the school auditorium Friday evening.

Bill Compton, driller, suffered an accident Friday afternoon which resulted in a fractured jaw bone and the loss of several teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Ackler visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Pittman, at Ardmore, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chanslor and family of Borger visited relatives and friends in the Myra and Hood communities over the week-end.

Rev. Thomas Hardy of Gainesville filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday, and both the morning and evening services were well attended.

Misses Cecilia and Evelyn O'Connor, Cliffogene Townsley, Fay McCallum and Laura Huchton of the Myra 4-H Club assisted by the sponsors, Miss Lillian Speake and Mrs. John Blanton, attended a 4-H Christmas party in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room last Saturday.

Miss Shultze, county home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H Club girls and sponsors, Miss Lillian Speake and Mrs. John Blanton,

gan presented the charter to Boy Scout Committee Chairman Roy Endres, and he in turn presented it to Scoutmaster Nick Miller.

As another part of the program each committeeman received a certificate and the scouts received badges.

Mr. Hobbs explained to those present the purpose of scouting and some of the advantages enjoyed by boys who take the scout work seriously.

TO CAMP CHAPMAN By One of the Scouts

We scouts experienced an educational and enjoyable trip to Camp Chapman during the Thanksgiving holidays. Friday noon we left Muenster and after one stop, which was at Ardmore for directions, we reached the council hall which was nearly seven miles north of Turner Falls.

After acquainting ourselves about the camp we were given two tents and each one an army cot. Although no one of our patrol even so much as saw a tent put up before, we selected our location and successfully pitched the tent.

Then it was high time for supper, which consisted of half cooked potatoes and hot tea. After the dishes were washed, a meeting was held in the council ring which had a large fire in the center. In this meeting Mr. Hobbs of Ardmore, who was in charge of us, was called big chief and the scouts were called braves. We braves were allowed to challenge one another to any scout contest. Last was a story by Mr. Hobbs and we were dismissed.

That night for some unknown reason we were unable to sleep. We blamed it on the hot tea. It seemed impossible to find anything to kill time, and that night seemed to be the longest I ever have, or ever want, to experience.

The next morning we ate a three o'clock breakfast of flapjacks, fried eggs, bacon, and hot chocolate. When the dishes were finished we left for a hike and on returning made an expedition through the camp awakening the other scouts, who received us rather coldly for keeping them awake all night.

That morning Mr. Hobbs gave us a few pointers on cutting and sawing wood from which he began a log hut. At noon every one was too sleepy to cook dinner which resulted in each one's roasting himself a few wieners.

About 2 o'clock Mr. Hobbs showed us how to build a blanket rack. When this was completed we began a search for Torture Cave which we found after some difficulty. We were eager to explore it but unable to because of the cold lake which blocked us out. That evening after supper we went to bed with the chickens.

The next morning by the time we ate and cleaned up a bit our scoutmaster, Nick Miller, and his assistant, Paul Nieball, arrived. Within 15 minutes we were on our way to Ardmore where we attended Mass. Shortly after our return Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Nieball drove up. We then prepared dinner, consisting chiefly of fresh steak which we had brought along from Ardmore. After some time of mountain climbing we gathered everything together and returned from a most enjoyable trip.

Asbestos-Slate Roofing Installed by Weinzapfel

Added protection and greater comfort were the principal incentives inducing J. M. Weinzapfel to cover his home with a comparatively new style of shingle which though fairly moderate in cost ranks with the best roofing on the market today. It is a composition shingle made from

Nutria Swagger



This big topcoat of nutria will be comfortable on windy, cold days. It is of swagger length, cut full and held in at the waist with a brown suede belt. The hat is of Bois de Rose angora wool held at the side with a bow of nutria.

asbestos and slate. As regards wear, it will out last any but the most substantial building. As regards protection, it is absolutely fire proof.

Mr. Weinzapfel explained that when he first heard of the shingle about 10 years ago he gave it a trial on his garage. Today there is no trace of wear on that roof.

Covering a roof with this type of shingle is about twice as expensive as using a wood shingle. But with careful workmanship one can be assured that his home will be indefinitely protected against fire and rain.

While making improvements on his roof Mr. Weinzapfel also made minor changes in other parts of his house. Extra windows were installed in upstairs rooms to provide better light and ventilation. A corner book case large enough to hold a good sized private library was built in the living room. New wall paper was put up throughout the house.

COOKE COUNTY INCREASES COTTON PRODUCTION 13% OVER LAST YEAR'S CROP

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Cooke County prior to December 1 exceeds that of last year by 1,017, according to a census report recently received from the United States Department of Commerce.

The report shows that 8,806 bales were ginned this year prior to December 1, whereas 7,789 bales were ginned in the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of slightly more than 13 per cent.

ST. PETER'S PARISH AT LINDSAY ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Permission was granted by the Most Reverend Bishop to celebrate midnight Mass for our people. Strangers may attend provided they

are willing to conform with the regulations of this parish, viz: to avoid loud talking, boisterous laughter, unnecessary tooting of auto horns. If not, they are kindly asked to stay away. The shooting of fire crackers or other fireworks is absolutely forbidden always on church grounds. Christmas is no Fourth of July. The ushers, officers of the Young Men's Society, are invested with full authority by the pastor.

Catholic Christmas night is a "Silent, night, Holy night."

December 24
Vigil of Christmas—Day of fast and abstinence.

Opportunity for confession, 3 and 6 o'clock.

Rosary, Opportunity for confession, 7 o'clock.

December 25
Christmas: Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Assisted High Mass, sermon, distribution of Holy Communion, 12 o'clock.

Low Mass, 6 o'clock.

Sing-Mass, English sermon, 8 o'clock.

Principal service: High Mass, sermon, 10 o'clock.

Vespers, sacramental benediction, 3 o'clock.

December 26
Feast of Saint Stephen, Proto-Martyr.

Low Mass, distribution of Holy Communion, 6 o'clock.

High Mass, sacramental benediction, 8 o'clock.

Volley Ball Team Loses Two Out of Three Games

During the past week the Muenster High School Volley Ball team has been getting the short end of

the score in its matches with neighboring schools. Out of three contests the girls won one and lost two.

In their game with Valley View last week the local girls lost two in a row. They returned to playing form in their game with Hays to win the first two games. Following this was the match with Myra Wednesday afternoon in which the team, with several of the regulars missing, lost by scores of 15 to 17 and 10 to 15.

The average person believes only half he hears, and in so many cases it's the wrong half.

Lost

. . . over last week-end, my old radio set. Finder will please keep, since I've found a new radio that beats anything yet. It's called the American-Bosch Centromatic Radio . . . and it is now on demonstration

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Hello Everybody!



"Concealed Weapons"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

NOW here's something I want to set straight. Mrs. Michael Murphy of West Somerville, sends me a swell yarn and says "Probably it will never be printed, as so many people have had bigger experiences and, besides, I am not much good at story writing."

Well, sir, I don't want to have people feeling that way. Mrs. Murphy says a lot of people have had bigger experiences, but I want to know what IS a big experience?

Is a fight with an elephant supposed to be a bigger thrill than a fight with a wildcat. . . just because the elephant is the bigger animal?

Some people may think so, but from what I've seen of you boys' and girls' stories, I think I'd give the honors to the wildcat.

After all, it isn't the size of the thing you're fighting. It's a matter of how scared you were while you were fighting it and how close it came to getting you down.

An Adventure in the Irish Uprising.

It happened in 1922, near Waterville, County Kerry, Ireland, before Mrs. Murphy was married, and when she was, as a matter of fact, just plain Bridie Curran, the oldest of a big family of kids.

It was during the Irish uprising and the Black and Tan were swarming all over the country. Bridie lived two miles out from town, where the "Tans" were stationed, and all such outlying habitations were more or less suspected of harboring and feeding the rebellious Irish forces who carried on a guerilla warfare with the agents of the crown.

The "Tans" made regular searches all about the neighborhood, but they never came to Bridie's house because her father was dead and her mother was known all over the countryside as a hard-working woman who was struggling to bring up her big family and had time for little else.

Rebels Brought Rifles to Hide.

I said the "Tans" never bothered Bridie's family. They did just once. That was the big thrill of Bridie's life. And just to show you that she isn't so bad at writing as she thinks, I'm going to let her tell you about it herself.

"One evening after supper," she says, "as we were sitting around a blazing peat fire, there was a knock at the door, and four of our 'Rebel' friends entered.

"Mother made them supper, and three of them ate while the other did sentry duty. Then he in turn ate, and when they were through the leader asked me if she would hide a few rifles for them until the following day.

Mother consented, and the rifles for them were duly placed in a niche in the chimney—the same niche that concealed pikes and cutlasses in the Fenian Rising of 1847.

"The following day was market day in the town, so mother started off in the morning with her butter and eggs, promising us to be back early. When she had gone, we started to do our chores.

Then Came the English Soldiers.

"We were light-hearted and happy, because we knew mother would bring us candy from town, but along about 11:30 my little brother ran in and said that the 'Tans' were coming.

"I ran out. Sure enough, around the bend of the road came a big-armored car. It stopped, and the men began to get out. We were more excited than frightened, because they never came to our house. They were probably headed toward some house across the fields. They began walking, and—could I believe my eyes—instead of going to one of the other farms they came straight toward our house—two of them—with bayonets flashing."

"I'll have to take the story away from Bridie now, because I haven't got enough space to tell it the way she did. The youngest child—a little girl—began to whimper. Bridie herself was too frightened to cry. IF THOSE TWO "TANS" EVER FOUND THE GUNS IN THE HOUSE THEY'D TAKE HER MOTHER AWAY.

She marched her little brood into the kitchen, hoping against hope that when they saw five children alone they'd go away again. But in came the "Tans," one through the back door and the other through the front. They asked questions, but Bridie didn't understand their Cockney accent.

Searched All But the Chimney.

She sat mutely, holding the littlest girl while the men began to search the house.

They went at it systematically. One of them pulled beds apart while the other went through the kitchen cupboards. Then one of them called out, "DID YOU SEARCH THE CHIMNEY?"

"My heart gave a violent leap," says Bridie. "I prayed with all my heart and soul. In my imagination I saw the house in ashes—and mother sent to prison, or shot!

"The second man was moving toward the fireplace. I held my breath. And then, as if in answer to my prayer, there was a knock at the door. A young officer came in. He had some notes in his hand. He called to the two men, and they held a consultation. Evidently he was angry, but I couldn't hear what he said."

The young officer finished talking and turned to Bridie. What was he going to say? Again Bridie held her breath. But the young Englishman was smiling.

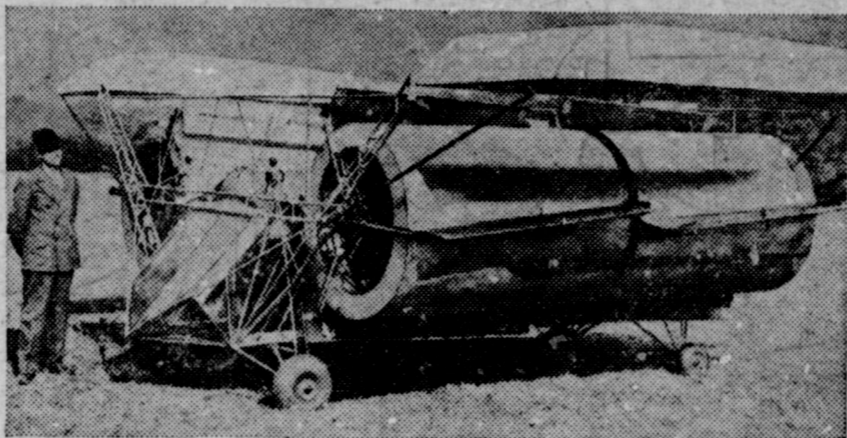
There had been a mistake, he said. The two men had been ordered to search the house on their right, and not theirs. He told them not to worry—that they wouldn't be bothered in the future.

And then, while Bridie uttered a prayer of thanksgiving, he went away. But if he'd only known it, his men had been searching the "right" house after all.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE of the best of the many special Christmas broadcasts this year will be one that brought pleasure to thousands last year—Lionel Barrymore's appearance on the airwaves on Christmas evening with a dramatic version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The part of "Scrooge" has always been one of his favorites. And his performance last year was received so enthusiastically everywhere that CBS signed him to a five-year contract. Whether he likes it or not, he's become a tradition!

There's one man in Hollywood whom all the male stars go out of their way to be friendly with—and all because they don't know when he may take a shot at them. Not a shot with a camera, either—a shot with a gun. His name is Sid Jordan, and you've seen the effect of his work in a lot of pictures. In "The Prisoner of Shark Island" he nicked fragments from the stone walls of Fort Jefferson just over Warner Baxter's head. In "Lloyds of London" he shot bits out of the decks of Nelson's flagship. And when you see "Banjo on My Knee," you'll



see Joel McCrea swimming the Mississippi with shots hitting the water near his head.

After Fred Allen appeared in "Thanks a Million" he declared that he was through with acting in the movies. Radio was enough for him (it should be, since he writes his programs as well as acts in them). So he turned down a contract to make more pictures and retreated to New York in good order, with "Town Hall Tonight" his main activity.

Now he's been talked into changing his mind. He's signed a contract with Twentieth Century-Fox, and so has his wife, Portland Hoffa.

The Spanish revolution has seriously affected the lives of Grace Moore and her husband, Valentin Parera. They had planned to adopt Mr. Parera's four-year-old niece, who lived near Madrid, but for some time now they have had no word of the child, or of Mr. Parera's mother, brother and two sisters.

It seems pretty funny, but it's true. When Anna May Wong arrived in Shanghai six months ago for a visit she could not speak a word of Chinese. Now that she's off for London she speaks it very well indeed—but in England she's not likely to need it.

There's still a lot of argument going on about Leslie Howard's performance in "Hamlet" on the New York stage. Hollywood stars arriving in New York make a bee line for the theater; whether it's good or bad, they want to see it for themselves. The general public seems to feel the same way.

The dramatic critics, with a few exceptions, have taken their axes to the Howard "Hamlet." They feel that it's pretty bad, and have not hesitated to say so. Mr. Howard has been moved to defend himself in certain speeches. This "Hamlet" production has been dear to his heart for a long, long time, you know. Apparently he was not prepared for the roasting the critics gave him.

Screen idols, undaunted by what happened to them the last time they spent a vacation in New York, plan other ones there in the immediate future. Their principal hazard is autograph hunters. It's a curious thing about autograph hunters; they seem to have a sixth sense that tells them when a celebrity is in the vicinity. It's hard on the celebrities, of course, but take it from me it's harder on the friends or relatives of the famous ones, who have to stand by and wait while the signing goes on. The fans just elbow them out of the way. The expression on Mrs. Gary Cooper's face while her husband obliges the fans is something to remember!

Odds and Ends . . . Homer Rhodheaver, who leads that Wednesday night Community Sing on the air, commutes from Indiana to New York to do it. . . Slim Sumnerville has a new five-year contract. . . You'll like Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Love on the Run" . . . John Boles, Texas born, has been made a member of the staff of the Governor of Texas. . . When ZoSu Pitts sailed for England she wore that gorgeous mink coat of hers—one of the most beautiful in the world—which she really bought so that later she could give it to her daughter!

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WHY Curious Customs Prevail in Clothes of Today

Many curious customs which long ago were discarded are still reflected in a number of details in the clothes of today, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For example, why are men's hats surrounded by a useless ribbon? Because 4,000 years ago women bound a loose fabric about their heads by means of a fillet.

Why does a man's morning coat bear two useless buttons above the tails? Because coats used to be almost like skirts, which needed buttons to keep them out of the mud.

Why does a tailor place a man's coat buttons on the right side? Because this fashion enabled him more readily to get at his dagger.

Why are stockings adorned with "clocks"? Because they were originally put in to hide the gusset seams, when only cloth stockings were worn, and were later retained because they were considered ornamental.



Gary Cooper

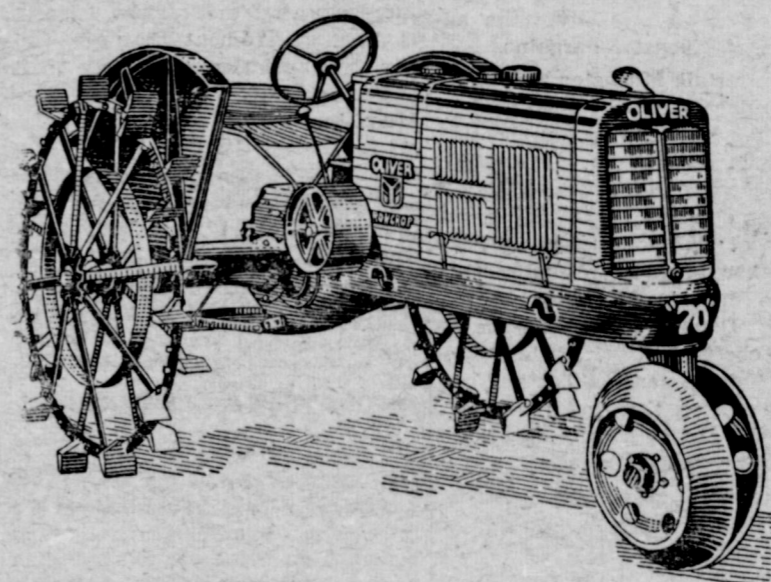
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A ROAD TO—NOT FROM—MUESTER

Some of our local crepe hangers have been predicting that Muenster will die out as soon as a good highway is completed to carry the business away. Their viewpoint is not so far from correct if they are content to accept that condition as inevitable and simply settle back to watch it happen.

But if they get on their toes now and above all change their viewpoints they can bring about a completely different result. If they will convince themselves that they have in Muenster the foundations for a first class city, and then be loyal in their support, they can enjoy seeing the city grow rather than fade away. If they will convince themselves that the improved road is a road to Muenster—not away from Muenster—the battle is half won.

And why shouldn't they? By comparing values here with those in other places they will find that they can buy actually cheaper here. By telling their out of town friends about Muenster values they can increase the business here. The fact that they have a good road nearing completion should be an added inducement to out of town people to take advantage of Muenster bargains.

And after all, Muenster should not have to depend on the loyalty of its people for its continued prosperity. Sound business judgment should prompt the customers to look first in Muenster for the items they need. In spite of all the ballyhoo we hear from other sources we know that business men in Muenster do sell cheaper. Doubting Thomases are invited to check the truth of this statement. Take a random list and get the prices here, then get the prices elsewhere—and be sure to check the quality along with the price.

Furthermore, people cannot consider their own interests and permit their town die out. What would happen to the increasing population if business did not increase to support it, if educational facilities did not improve to train the children, if recreational facilities did not improve to occupy their spare time? What would be their chance to ever realize a return on the money they spend if people are forced to spend it outside their community?

Consider it from any angle, you're not fair to yourself if you travel the wrong way on that improved road. Tell yourself, tell your friends, that it's a road to Muenster—not from Muenster.

KNOCK — KNOCK

In his mission sermon Tuesday morning the Reverend Bonaventure Allerdig especially stressed the evil in gossip. Along with his remarks he advised his audience to consider first of all any remarks to be made about others and if the remarks are in the slightest degree harmful they should remain unsaid.

The Reverend Missionary's advice is valuable from other viewpoints as well as that of religion. Gossip is probably responsible for more broken friendships, and more feelings of open hostility than any other single cause.

The reason presented by the speaker also explains the prevalence of gossip. People wish to elevate themselves in the esteem of others and since they, that is those of the gossiping calibre, so seldom do anything constructive, the only means left for making themselves stand out is to expose the faults of others.

Muenster is no exception in this respect. Muenster has its full quota of wagging tongues. But wouldn't it be a wonderful improvement in Muenster's general living conditions if the old knock knock game—knock knock on someone's character, could be completely outlawed. Among other improvements which are being made in Muenster that one improvement would stand out as the most attractive for all of us.

Also, it would be well to consider the subject farther than merely to the point of slander. Telling lies about others is never excusable. But, says Mark Twain, "an injurious truth has little merit over an injurious lie." Both are harmful to

the person spoken of and neither is helpful to the speaker.

So in the future let's try to think of something good to say about others, perhaps it will give us reason to expect others to do the same for us. After all, the spicy scandal that is being scattered so frequently will never benefit anyone not even the person who spreads it in the hope of elevating himself above the person he is trying to degrade.

For our social as well as moral good let's resolve to pass up the sordid news in this town. Let's resolve to confine our conversation to subjects that will be helpful rather than harmful to others.

THE MISSION

If attendance is the correct basis on which to judge the success of religious services, the mission now being conducted in Muenster's Sacred Heart Church are as successful as they could possibly be.

The number of people hearing Mass at 6:15 every morning is edifying. The second mission Mass at 9:30 likewise draws a goodly number and so does the Benediction and lecture of the afternoon. And at the end of every day the church is packed to capacity for the Benediction and evening sermon. It is estimated that the average number of attendants for the evening services is 800.

Enthusiasm such as this is deserving of the highest praise. When men are willing to take time from their every day duties and evening hours of leisure to take a spiritual inventory of their souls, we can feel assured that they are making of themselves better citizens of the State as well as of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Civilization is safe when it is made up of people who are sincere in their desire to live as their Creator meant them to live. Those people give a meaning to such terms as honesty, justice, decency, citizenship. Those persons form the first line of attack on crime, corruption, indecency and the various forms of Godless government that are rocking the foundations of society today.

The effects of the mission on Muenster can be none other than good. People leaving it will have a more vivid idea of their final destiny and of their present duties to themselves, their neighbors, and their God.

Mother's Cook Book

FOODS THAT BUILD THE BODY

WE MAY liken the growing of the body of a boy or girl to the building of a house. First we must have a good foundation, which comes from healthy ancestry, then comes the choosing of the materials to build the bony structure and the muscular system which must develop at the same time.

During the early years the bones need lime and other minerals to stiffen them and to make them strong to carry on the work of the body. In the teen age the diet must furnish adequate amounts of building types of foods.

A diet which supplies daily one pint to a quart of milk taken in various ways, two eggs, one-fourth head of lettuce or its equivalent in cabbage, from one-half to one pint of orange juice daily, with the juice of a lemon. Using the juice of the

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lemon to add to the drinking water without sugar gives the water life and adds the required vitamins needed. This gives a diet which will furnish good firm bones and teeth.

For fuel foods which are the carbohydrates (sugars and starches) we need not be exercised about them, as the youth usually eats enough sweets, which he needs to supply energy, and starches are eaten in fairly good amounts. The fats consumed, which is taken in oils, nuts, butter and yolk of egg, should be in proportion of one to four in carbohydrates. In athletics candy gives a quick energy food. For children, if given after a meal or long enough before it not to dull the appetite for the proper food, it is now considered quite a part of the daily food. A growing boy needs twice as much food as his father. Overweight is better than underweight, since it gives a reserve to draw upon in time of illness or strain.

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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

IT MAY TAKE TWO TO KEEP PEACE, BUT ONE CAN DO A LOT

"WILL you kindly write something in your column on the fact that just as it takes two people to quarrel it takes two people to keep peace" writes one of our readers.

"Some time ago I determined that there should be no more friction between my husband and myself. I realized that as you once said, 'it is much better to be nice than to be right,' that getting one's own way isn't nearly as important as being happy. And I made up my mind to let nothing interfere with absolute accord between us.

"And do you know, it seemed to work. All the little things in which I did exactly as he wanted to do didn't matter anyway, and the effect on my husband was marked. He just expanded under the experience of never being cross and outdid himself to be nice to me!

"Everything went beautifully until I just had to mention in the nicest way, shortcomings of his

which if not corrected will work to his great disadvantage—a carelessness in manners and dress that I have tried for years to counteract, without making the slightest impression on him. I did this in the nicest way, entirely for his own sake, and I assure you were the positions reversed I should be only too glad to try to correct such faults in myself. But no—the slightest suggestion of criticism, and the sun turned to black clouds and lo, there was dissention! So you see it takes two to keep peace."

I should like to say to our reader "You are absolutely right." But in sincerity I am afraid I cannot do that. I must say that while one person may not be able, absolutely alone, to keep a situation of perfect peace and happiness, one wise person can do a great deal! And I should like to point out to our friend this thought: In this matter of keeping a sense of values and giving up one's way for the greater good, isn't it important to include in the things we are giving up the attempt to change the person with whom we are living? We have found, haven't we, that that is rarely possible, and that the attempt and the insistence result only in friction. And if the price of happiness is accepting the faults with the virtues, and not trying to change them, even "for his own good"—why then the price is not too high!

P. S.: If the faults were of a too serious nature, there would be no question of keeping happy by letting them alone. See?

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HOW

TO GROW HERBS IN FLOWER POTS AND WINDOW BOXES.—Savory herbs for home use may be grown indoors in flower pots or window, says a plant specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

During recent years there has been revived interest in aromatic plants for flavoring soups, meat dishes and salads, and it is a great convenience to be able to pick a few savory leaves right in the kitchen. Mint, thyme, tarragon, sage, dill, chives, watercress and rose geranium are as popular today for flavoring as they were in Colonial times, although not as much "store is set" by medicinal herbs now as then. Some of the herbs may be dried for winter use, says a bulletin from the Department of Agriculture.

The best herbs to grow in a window are mint, watercress, parsley, chives, sweet marjoram, basil and rose geranium.

How to Select Paint Brushes

When selecting a brush for applying shellac, choose a bristle brush; for japan colors, a squirrel hair or camel's hair brush will leave the smoothest surface. For lacquer, use flowing brushes made of oxhair, fitch or badger. When applying paint and varnish, use soft flat brushes of Chinese bristles, fitch or badger. Keep a varnish brush for varnish only.

How to Prepare Fox Skins

Because of their long silky fur fox skins look best when skinned "cased." They heat easily, however, and it is advisable to remove every last vestige of flesh from the skin. Keep the stripe in the middle of the back, and stuff the ears with paper to keep them from slipping. Remove the bone from the tail, too, and turn the fur right side out before shipping. Pack lengthwise and don't fold the skin, advises a writer in the Montreal Herald.

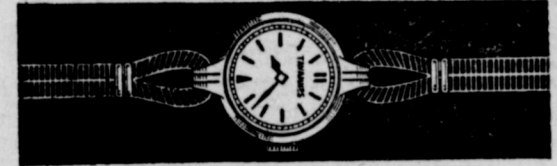


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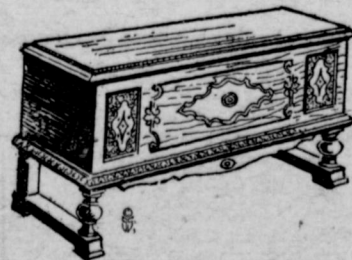
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CHRISTMAS CANDIES WITH FAIRY FLAVOR

THERE are few stories on the shelves of grown-up literature—even of the detective or adventure type—which can give us the thrill that came with the plight of Hansel and Gretel, lost in the great woods and far from their father's cottage when suddenly they came upon the enchanted house, roofed with cake, fairly covered with candy, and the very windows themselves made of transparent sugar! You remember how they saw at midday a beautiful snow-white bird sitting on a tree, and, following it in its flight, they reached this amazing candy cottage, and how Gretel pushed a whole pane out of the sugar window and sat down on the ground to enjoy it.

Candy, Candy Everywhere

The nearest approach, in reality to this sort of juvenile heaven is that day a week or so before Christmas when the holiday candies are spread out to dry—creamy white fondant bonbons—some of which have been dipped into all of the appetizing shades of the rainbow, and crowned with nuts or cherries—brilliant bits of taffy, snipped with scissors of long taffy ropes, and chocolate in all of its most enticing shapes—fudges, caramels and fat chocolate cream drops! This is a fairland of goodies indeed for youngsters—something to look forward to and dream about. And if these are wholesome home-made sweets, there'll be no witches lurking

about to trouble the dreams, as in the near-tragedy of Hansel and Gretel.

Wise mothers who know the capacity of children for holiday goodies will do well to put plenty of fruits in the candies and to provide an assortment of delicious jelly candies, too. The following recipes are tested and will work out exactly if you'll just follow directions accurately:

Prune Jelly Cubes: Press the contents of an eight-ounce can of fresh prunes through a sieve, making a purée. Add one-half cup of pectin syrup, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of corn syrup and one tablespoon of lemon juice, and boil until the thermometer registers 222 degrees. Pour into greased pans so that the mixture is about one-half inch thick, and let cool. Let stand over night in a cold place. Cut in cubes, roll in powdered sugar. If you like, you may dip the cubes in chocolate or melted fondant.

California Penuch: Cook one eight-ounce can of grapefruit and three tablespoons sugar to a thick jam, or to 222 degrees. Mix three cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup condensed milk, two-thirds cup water, three tablespoons white corn syrup and three tablespoons butter. Cook to 230 degrees. Add the grapefruit jam and continue boiling to 234 degrees. Cool to 120 degrees, beat till creamy, adding one-fourth cup pecans at the last. Pour into buttered pan.

Apricot Fudge: Melt two squares of chocolate carefully without burning. Add two cups of sugar and mix well. Then add two-thirds cup of condensed milk, one-half cup of water and four tablespoons of white corn syrup. Let cook, without stirring, to 234 degrees. Add two tablespoons of butter, letting it melt over the top without stirring, cool to 120 degrees, add two-thirds cup of chopped dried apricots and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pans.

Candy Basis

Plain Fondant: Mix the following ingredients in a saucepan: three cups of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon of cream of tartar and one cup of water. Wipe down the sides of the saucepan with a damp cloth. Cook to 240 degrees without stirring. Pour onto a wet marble slab or enameled table top or into a large greased platter and let cool to lukewarm. Then manipulate with a short, square spatula, always working back and forth, never in circles, until the mass creams. Then knead in the hands a few minutes, place in a bowl, cover with a damp cloth and allow to ripen for twenty-four hours. If you wish to keep indefinitely, pack away in a covered airtight jar in the ice box. From this fondant you can make a variety of bonbons by merely adding nuts or fruit and coloring as you like; or you can make chocolate creams by dipping pieces in chocolate.

assume the responsibility of keeping it in good condition.

Let's discontinue the habit of sweeping paper and trash out on the street. Let's go farther and form a new habit of picking up any unsightly objects before our own places of business. This applies especially to bottles and broken glass which are as dangerous as they are unattractive.

As a matter of personal pride in our own places of business it behooves each of us to take especial care in keeping business fronts in a condition that will harmonize with our new street.

Finally, let us pay some attention to the curb. As we sweep our sidewalks every morning we can, with only a few swings of the broom, get all gravel back on the road where it will be useful and out of danger of being washed away by any small shower, and at the same time permit proper drainage along the curb. So let's all take a hand, help keep Main Street presentable.

THE MAYOR.

Remodeling Completed In Seyler's Residence

Mrs. Ben Seyler had an especially powerful attack of the remodeling urge when she planned improvements in her home. One who knew the house before would hardly recognize it as the same place after her series of changes were complete. Principal changes consist of the addition of one new room, enlarging another, changing the bathroom to a more accessible location, converting a part of the attic into bedrooms, and covering all the pine floors with oak.

A novel idea was to build one especially large room to be used as a combination kitchen, dining room and living room. By that arrangement Mrs. Seyler thought that the advantages of a large, well ventilated room could be enjoyed in the kitchen and at the same time the heat from the kitchen stove could be used to advantage in making the living quarters more comfortable. A generous supply of windows along the north and east walls with a door opening to the south should make the room cool during the summer.

An up-to-date bathroom having special plumbing to prevent broken pipes during severely cold weather, a septic tank on the outside, and running hot and cold water, adjoins a hall which opens to all downstairs rooms and the steps leading to the second floor.

Other changes in the home are a complete new set of wall paper, new electrical fixtures, and new varnish.

the other basketeers in the several neighboring counties to the west. In a two-game series last year they defeated the Muenster boys twice, 24-17, and 31-18.

In matching Saturday's game Mr. Burger hopes first of all to give his proteges the valuable experience they will need in the coming Round Robin schedule. His second purpose is to avenge the defeats his boys sustained in their games with the Indians last year.

Heating Conditions in Sacred Heart Church Are Improved by Fans

The reason that the Sacred Heart Church has been more comfortable lately is that fans have been installed in the heating system to circulate the warm air coming from the furnace in the basement.

C. J. Fette, engineer of the Farmers' Marketing Association, placed fans, taken from the local hatchery, in the cold air ducts of the furnace. The arrangement provides for a greater volume of air to pass the heated unit and distribute through the building than was possible when nothing but the natural draft caused the air circulation.

A short time prior to the installation of the fans Mr. Fette, assisted by Mr. Tibbals, an engineer of the Lone Star Gas Co., checked the possibility of heating the church by steam from the basement of the school. Mr. Tibbals advised that the church could be made very comfortable by the use of heat from that source.

He further advised that equipment necessary to use heat from the school's boiler would cost approximately \$500. The necessary parts are pipes, a concrete lead lined with asbestos to prevent the loss of heat, several radiator units with fans to circulate the warm air, and a vacuum pump to draw the condensed steam back to the boiler. According to the gas company engineer all the equipment could be used in the contemplated new church, the only additional expense being about \$25 for labor to transfer equipment from one building to the other.

Young Ladies' Sodality Of Lindsay Have Meeting

Lindsay, Dec. 14.—The Young Ladies' Sodality held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon, December 13,

with 26 members in attendance.

For the good of the sodality the Rev. Father John, spiritual adviser, read a message from the president of the National Catholic Women's Union, in which the esteemed president reminded the sodality that the time has come when once again new officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The letter elaborated on "Nominations and Elections," and concluded with "The Importance of Good Officers," adding that inefficiency on the part of officers resulted in lack of vitality and achievement in a society.

Following the customary roll call of communicants the meeting adjourned.

Ed: "How many prisoners will this jail hold?"

Warden: "Oh, about a dozen in a pinch."

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rise they might have been gaily decorated. The Thanksgiving picnic filled the remaining gap.

The paying of the school was no great burden on any parishioner. The Reverend Pastor did not urge them unduly. When the collection was quite low he would say, "Oh, well, it's better than nothing. Every little helps. The next time it may be better." No complaint or bitter remark was ever heard. Father Frowin may tell the people the unpolished truth from the pulpit, but in their absence his speech proves that he possesses the sentiments of a truly loving and patient father.

December 8 marks also the 47th anniversary of the beginning of this parish. On that day the first Mass was celebrated in Muenster, and to the astonishment of the priest, it was a High Mass, sung by the pioneers. The place was the Flusche land office, where Flusche Brothers' Garage now stands.

Returning to the subject of the flag, we believe that it must fill the hearts of all with a feeling of satisfaction to see the flag waving from the stately pole. Those who helped raise the funds must feel a sensation of joy on seeing the flag greet them from on high. We love to recall the thrill we experienced on the opening of the campaign by Mayor Endres, and later the raising of the flag on Easter Monday.

Some people remark that the Sisters are getting patriotic. They have been so all the time, but they had little means of expressing it. The need of a flag pole was keenly felt for several years; still its erection was purposely delayed until the Centennial year.

as the weather becomes warmer the city will spend additional money to put the finishing touches on its pavement and make it a first class street that any town could be proud of.

And now, since the city has assumed all the financial burden of converting Main Street into a first class thoroughfare, it seems only reasonable that we, as citizens, should

Parochial Notes

Many people may have tried to guess why the United States flag was raised on December 8. It was done because Mary, the Immaculate Conception, has been declared the Patroness of this nation.

There was another reason for which it might have been waving from its beautiful pole. On that day the parish gave thanks to God for having been able to pay the last debts on the school. No one knew when the last monthly collection was taken up that the baskets were held the last time for that purpose. Oth-

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Sick People—
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of Archer City. His three brothers have returned to their homes and his sisters are now visiting with their sister, Mrs. Joe Weinzapfel.

J. T.'s Progress Permits Him to Leave Bed
Since his injury two weeks ago when he sustained five fractures in his left foot as a result of getting it caught in a tractor wheel, J. T. Barker has been recovering as rapidly as could reasonably be expected. For the past week he has been out of bed and walking about on crutches.

The open wound at the side of his foot is beginning to heal and the bones have knitted sufficiently to permit some control over the muscles and bones. In the opinion of Doctor Myrick, J. T. stands a very good chance of coming through the entire experience with very little or no limp.

J. T. says that except for the pain he suffers from treatments on the open wound his foot is causing him very little discomfort.

C. J. Kaiser Will Return To Dixie Drug Soon
C. J. Kaiser will soon be back at the Dixie Drug Store resuming the duties he left to his father, Frank Kaiser, when he went to bed with a severe attack of pneumonia two weeks ago. For several days C. J.'s condition was so critical that his family felt the need of calling special night nurses to his bedside.

During the past week Mr. Kaiser has been improving steadily. His temperature and pulse have been normal, and his strength is returning. However, he is still aware of a soreness in his chest.

Mrs. Klement Resting Easy With Broken Hip
Mrs. Klement continues to rest easy in the home of her son, Frank Klement, following the hip fracture she sustained in a fall 10 days ago. Because of her advanced age Mrs. Klement was not placed in a cast. Doctor Myrick, who is attending the patient, explained that bones are very slow to knit in an older person and the several months required would call for a greater physical endurance than Mrs. Klement has. For that reason she was made as comfortable as possible and the bone, if it does knit, will be permitted to remain partly crooked.

Mr. Fisch Hopes to Spend Christmas at Home
The last operation in J. P. Fisch's treatment at the Medical Arts Clinic in Dallas was successfully performed last Monday, according to the report phoned by Leonard Endres to his father, M. J. Endres.

Mr. Fisch, though he continues to suffer considerable pain, shows signs of improvement, and, if the improvement continues, will be permitted to spend Christmas with his family in Muenster.

Foxes—
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and there really should be a few of them in circulation.

In addition to all that, the rumor is being spread that at least two foxes were caught somewhere near the Red River last year.

Evidently we do have foxes after all and the adventurous young sportsmen would do well to continue their search for the wily little creatures—it's quite possible they will bring back something besides skunks on their next fox hunt.

LONE STAR CLEANERS
WEST SIDE OF COURTHOUSE
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Tournament—
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and Forestburg. Sunset and Bellevue feeling that they had no chance to win, forfeited to Muenster and Forestburg. The latter had been eliminated by Henrietta.

Before a capacity crowd which had assembled for the final games, the Sumacs exhibited an unusually strong defense to defeat their rivals 13-9. Forestburg led 9-7 at the half but were unable to score a point in the second half. Renfro tied the score early in the second half and the score stood at 9-9 until the closing minutes. Here the Sumacs sank two more crisp shots to put the game on ice.

Box score:

Spanish Fort—	fg	ft	pf	tp
J. Johnson, f	6	2	4	14
W. Johnson, f	0	2	1	2
R. Johnson, c	0	0	2	0
Cain, g	4	1	4	9
Hill, g	1	0	3	2
Myers, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	14	27

Muenster—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fisher, f	3	0	2	6
Renfro, f	3	1	4	7
Stelzer, c	3	1	3	7
Fette, g	0	0	2	0
C. Hoehn, g	2	0	2	4
A. Hehn, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	13	24

Forestburg—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Kupkendall, f	1	0	1	2
Griffin, f	1	0	1	2
olkman, c	0	2	3	2
Harris, g	0	0	1	0
McMillian	1	0	1	3
Totals	3	2	7	9

Muenster—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fisher, f	2	0	1	4
Renfro, f	4	0	3	8
Stelzer, c	0	0	4	0
A. Hoehn	0	0	0	0
C. Hoehn	0	1	0	1
Fette	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	8	13

Overpass—
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the west and to a point opposite the Flusche Bros. Garage on the east.

The project was begun June 1 of this year with the construction of a detour road from the point on Main Street immediately south of the Katy tracks to the Elm Creek bridge on the Muenster-Saint Jo highway.

A comparatively new idea was used in constructing the guards for the side of the overpass approach. A continuous strip of thin spring steel about 12 inches wide replaces the old style woven fence. The guard is secured at each end by a heavy coil spring and supported at intervals of about 15 feet by a spring shock absorber on an eight-inch post

imbedded six feet in concrete. The guard is at about the same height as the bumper of an automobile.

The reason for this style of construction, according to Mr. Benson, is that any car running into the guard will distribute the strain of the shock over all the posts so that no one of them is likely to give way. Furthermore, the spring in the guard would throw a car back on the road where a fatal accident would be less likely than at the bottom of the approach's embankment.

In their plans the builders also looked forward to the day when Muenster will want to light the bridge. Conduits for electrical lines lead to each pillar on the overpass.

With the completion of the overpass Muenster will lose no less than 12 families who moved here for the work and will follow the Parrott Construction Co. to its next location.

Help Sumacs—

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cessful team of the schedule, for it is generally conceded by Cooke County coaches that either the Sumacs or the Eagles will win.

Since so much depends on the outcome of Tuesday's game, it is all the more important that Muenster people take it seriously. Consider not only the basketball game you will see—we can assure you that it will be a contest fit for a king's entertainment—but consider also what those youngsters are doing for Muenster in the way of favorable publicity. When they won the tournament last year they gave Cooke County an altogether new idea of Muenster. When they win again this year they will give Cooke County a reason to continue in its respect for Muenster.

But they cannot win without help. To keep up their spirit through an hour of gruelling struggle they will need encouragement from the sidelines. With the Eagles getting constant and enthusiastic support, as they always did, the Sumacs cannot be expected to pull through unless their support is equally as strong.

The same holds true for Muenster's girls. They are entering Tuesday's game doped to lose two in a row. They have the determination to give their rivals a headache; but can they do it when they feel that nobody gives a hoot? Just ask yourself whether you could do your best when you felt that those who should be interested are not at hand to encourage when the going is tough.

Make up your mind to be at the Fair Park gym and lend your loyal support to the girls and boys. Help them give you another reason to be proud of Muenster.

Chevrolets—

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of the more prominent places of interest.

At almost the same time that Father Francis and his companions left, Joe and Mrs. Wilde left by automobile carrying two more purchasers of new Chevrolets to the St. Louis assembly plant for delivery on December 18.

John Felderhoff will get a new pick-up truck and Paul Hellman will get a new Business Coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde will return in the car that took the quartet to St. Louis.

Mr. Felderhoff intends to begin his return trip to Muenster immediately, but Paul Hellman is likely to remain in St. Louis with relatives until early next week. Before his departure he mentioned the possibility that he will be joined in St. Louis by the Venerable Sisters Rosina and Domatilla of LaCrosse, Wis., who

LEAGUE STANDING

Boys			
Team—	W	L	Pct.
Valley View	1	0	1.000
Era	1	0	1.000
Calisburg	0	1	.000
Union Grove	0	1	.000
Muenster	0	0	.000

Girls			
Team—	W	L	Pct.
Valley View	1	0	1.000
Union Grove	1	0	1.000
Era	0	1	.000
Calisburg	0	1	.000
Muenster	0	0	.000

GAMES PLAYED

Boys	
Valley View 22, Calisburg 12.	
Era 19, Union Grove 15.	
Girls	
Valley View 15-15, Calisburg 3-5.	
Union Grove 15-15, Era 6-9.	
Schedule This Week	
December 17	
Valley View vs. Union Grove, 7 p.m.	
December 22	
Union Grove vs. Calisburg, 6 p.m.	
Muenster vs. Valley View, 8 p.m.	

are expected to spend Christmas and several weeks following in the G. H. Hellman home here.

The three cars that Mr. Wilde is having delivered out of the assembly plant brings his total of 1937 Chevrolet sales to nine, an enviable record for an automobile dealer in a small town within a time of only slightly more than one month. In it he is running ahead of his record for the corresponding period of last year.

Demonstration Shows That Cheaper Fuels Are Less Efficient

Visitors at the fuel demonstration sponsored by the Gainesville Farm Machinery Co. on Wednesday, December 9, pronounced it the most impressive show of its kind ever presented in Cooke County.

Through the use of several scientific instruments to check motor speed, heat, and power, Mr. Guy of the Ethyl Corporation demonstrated on a small motor having the same compression ratio as the Oliver "70",

the difference in performance in different grades of gasoline. The motor was equipped with two small fuel chambers in such a way that the machine could be switched from one fuel to another in an instant.

The motor was started on regular or second grade gasoline, which contains a small percentage of Ethyl fluid and readings were taken on temperature, motor speed, and horse power. Then, without changing the throttle control, the third grade fuel was fed to the motor. Immediately the temperature began to rise, speed dropped down and so did the power.

Along with his demonstration Mr. Guy explained that tractor manufacturers are now beginning to use the same principles that have been accepted by automobile manufacturers for several years. The small, well balanced, high compression motor is replacing the old style slow speed heavy motors. As a result of the

changes more work can be done with less fuel and with less trouble to the operator.

In addition to the fuel demonstration special representatives of the Oliver Farm Equipment Co. introduced some of the company's machinery to the visiting farmers. Mr. Holland of Chicago explained the merits of the "70" tractor, the "35" Superior grain drill, and the Red River Special Thresher. Mr. Westberg, sales manager of the Oliver Farm Equipment Co., of Dallas, spoke on Stover hammer mills. Mr. Ervin, Oliver salesman for Cooke County, introduced the Grainmaster Combine. Mr. Armstrong of the Gainesville Farm Machinery Co., and his assistant, Mr. Welsh, gave talks on the Oliver mower and the Oliver one-way plow.

During the demonstration visitors were treated to coffee, doughnuts, and hot dog sandwiches.

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